Thursday, January 15, 2009

## Economic Growth & Redevelopment Services RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 19

**Subject:** Approve a resolution naming the 2009 inductees to the Austin Music Memorial.

Amount and Source of Funding: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

**For More Information:** Rodney Gonzales, Acting Director, 974-2313; Vincent Kitch, Cultural Arts Program Manager, 974-9310

Boards and Commission Action: Austin Music Commission approved on December 1, 2008.

**Prior Council Action:** Council approved a resolution adopting the Austin Music Memorial Guidelines on July 26, 2007; Council adopted resolution approving Austin Music Memorial inductees in Fiscal Year 2007-2008 on December 13, 2007.

The Austin Music Memorial serves as an economic development tool for the City as well as a cultural heritage site and tourist destination for the City and The Long Center for the Performing Arts. The memorial embraces the diversity reflective of the talents, styles, musical genres, ethnicities and traditions that characterize an impressive array of the Austin music community.

The goal of the memorial is to honor deceased individuals who have made important contributions to the development of music and the music community in Austin, and who represent all the sectors, genres, and diversity of our city.